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Please substitute page 17, third paragraph, with the following paragraph:

-- Furthermore a bipolar transistor can be employed as a switching and/or regulating transistor instead of the field effect transistor in the safety device or, respectively, protective circuit, wherein the collector emitter leg is disposed between the input connection and the output connection of the further protective circuit - relative to figure 1 at the ~~kn~~ junction point 9 - and wherein the base is connected to the common line through a resistor for feeding of the base control voltage. --

Please substitute the first paragraph on page 20 by the following paragraphs:

-- Figure 7 voltage courses U9,11 and UE upon triggering of the safety barrier according to figure 1 at different values of the feedback resistor,

Figure 8 is a view of a circuit diagram similar to Fig. 3 and additionally featuring a reset.--

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